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BANNER YEAR FOR CROPS IN KANSAS.

STATE GAINED \$7,000,000 IN PRODUCTS IN 1901

Drouth Did Not Affect the Returns of the Farm and Range—Splendid Showing Made by Department of Agriculture.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 10.—Secretary Coburn, of the Kansas state board of agriculture, yesterday issued his last crop bulletin for 1901, presenting a final summary of the agricultural, horticultural and live stock products of the state—yields, numbers and values, including winter and spring wheat, the yield of which is the largest ever produced in any year by any state, also corn.

Notwithstanding the shortage in value of the diminished corn crop, there is a net increase of \$7,458,246 in the value of this year's agricultural productions over that of 1900, making the total for these, as it is in live stock values, the greatest in the state's history.

Oats and rye each have an increased value, amounting to \$1,403,195, together, although the former crop fell more than 10,000,000 bushels below the 1900 yield, while the production of rye is greater by nearly 32 per cent. Irish and sweet potatoes are less by 5,000,000 bushels than last year.

Other crops, mostly of minor importance, show decreases in both yield and value, except tame and prairie hay, which, together, although having fewer tons, are given a value exceeding last year's by \$7,318,602, or 12.3 per cent.; also the sorghums for grain and forage this year are worth more than last by \$1,138,339, or 13.1 per cent.

For the surplus animals slaughtered or sold for that purpose, the total value is \$60,902,241, an increase over the previous year of more than \$6,580,000, or 12 per cent., while the value of the dairy and poultry products and wool exceed their combined value in 1900 by \$1,111,045.

All live stock have increased in numbers except sheep and swine, which show comparatively slight decreases, but the total value amounts to \$453,037,732, a net increase for the year of \$9,570,979.

The aggregate value of all farm products and live stock in 1901, the largest ever reported for the state, is \$453,037,732, an increase over the previous year's value of \$17,038,225, or an increase in two years of over \$45,000,000.

RIOTS AT SCRANTON.

Officers Try to Arrest a Man When a Mob of Strikers Prevent Them and Shots Are Exchanged.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The most serious of the many riots which have occurred during the street car strike happened yesterday. Special Officer Frank Schofield, accompanied by Detective Cosgrove, whose head was cut in Sunday night's riot, went to the scene of Sunday night's disturbance to apprehend anyone the detectives might be able to identify as having been among his assailants. They attempted to arrest a man in a saloon, but no sooner was the warrant shown than a crowd of miners attacked them with drills, clubs and bottles. They retreated backwards, protecting themselves with drawn revolvers, when some one in the mob fired two shots. The officers and a non-union motorman, who accompanied them, emptied their revolvers, thereby scattering the mob, and then ran. The mob kept up a steady fire from places of concealment. Three of the mob were shot, but their wounds are not serious.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

The Reports of the Registrars Show That Three Hundred Delegates Are Already Present to Attend the Convention

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—A joint conference was held last night by the officers and members of the executive council of the American Federation of Catholic Societies with the national and state officers of the different Catholic societies that are represented in the federation and others. The reports of the registrars showed about 300 delegates already present, representing the following: Knights of Columbus, 80,000 members; Foresters, 95,000; Central Verein, 50,000; Knights of St. John, 20,000; Knights of America, 25,000; Hibernians, 100,000; Y. M. C. A., 30,000; Catholic Benevolent legion, 45,000; Catholic Mutual benefit association, 50,000; Western Catholic union, 5,000; American Catholic union, 2,500; New York league, 8,000; New Jersey league, 8,000; Ohio federation, 40,000; Pittsburg federation, 10,000; Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, 10,000; Knights of Ohio, 5,000. There was a general exchange of opinions with a view to securing such a constitution as would be acceptable to all of the societies.

THE M'KINLEY FUND.

A Plan Devised by the Superintendent of Schools at Cleveland to Get Contributions from the Children.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—L. H. Jones, superintendent of the Cleveland public schools, has devised a plan for receiving contributions from public pupils to the McKinley national memorial fund that has received the hearty approval of the officials of the national association. It is pointed out that in the schools, attended alike by the children of rich and poor, public offerings often cause suffering to sensitive pupils. Mr. Jones' plan is for a secret contribution. Each pupil will be supplied with an envelope on which will be written the name and home address. Whether a contribution is made or not this envelope will be sealed and handed to the teacher, who will send it to the designated treasurer. In this way no one knows the amount of the contribution, or whether one has been given at all. Contributions from a penny up are received. Every contributor is given a souvenir certificate, no matter how small his offering. This souvenir certificate further preserves a contributor's pride by simply stating that he is a contributor without giving the amount. In this way the children who have given a penny and the millionaire who contributes his thousands are on equal footing. The McKinley National Memorial association thinks so well of the idea that it will probably endorse its use for the entire country.

THE M'KINLEY ARCH.

The Association for the Washington Memorial to Appeal to Congress for Aid—Subscriptions to Be Returned.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association has determined to change its plan of operation so as to appeal to congress instead of the public for the erection of the proposed McKinley memorial at Washington.

Secretary Gage offered a resolution to the effect that as the trustees of the association reported that a canvass of the country for subscriptions to the proposed memorial arch in Washington will be prejudicial if not destructive to the erection of a proper monument or memorial over the remains of the late president at Canton, that the committee give up its appeal to the country for popular contributions for the memorial arch in Washington and turn its efforts to secure from congress an appropriation from the public treasury sufficient in amount to erect in Washington a memorial which, in a fitting manner, shall represent the nation's appreciation of the noble character and distinguished public services of William McKinley. The resolution was adopted. The association will be reincorporated and contributions received by the association for the proposed memorial arch will be returned.

EARTHQUAKE AT ERZEROU.

Over Two Hundred Houses Destroyed and Twenty Persons Killed and Fifteen Others Injured.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An account of a serious earthquake in Erzeroum, Turkey, November last, is contained in a dispatch just received at the state department from Vice Consul Ojalvo, at Erzeroum. The shock brought down a shower of stones and plaster from roofs and walls and the people were compelled to put up tents on the snow in the streets. Over 200 houses were destroyed, 20 persons killed and 15 injured.

A Boy Killed by a Street Car.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cornelius Scanlon, the seven-year-old son of Patrick Scanlon, of 1208 West Twenty-fifth street, was run over and killed by an electric car on Twenty-fourth, near Mercier street, yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was on the way to a store to get some candy at the time and tried to run across in front of a wagon. He did not see a car that was coming up rapidly behind the wagon and he was knocked down and dragged 60 feet before the car could be brought to a standstill. The boy lived but a few minutes after being taken from under the wheels.

WHY COUGH

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough and Measle-Cough without fail. All mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Price, 25 cents. Refuse the dealer's substitute.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Always cures when others fail.
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation, 20 pills for 25 cents.

AMSDEN RE-APPOINTED.

Abilene Boy Will Have Another Chance at Annapolis.

Will Amsden has been again appointed as cadet to Annapolis naval academy. Will was appointed last summer but the examination was too hard. His substitute also failed as did another cadet afterward appointed. Will went to school at Annapolis where he is now studying and is making such an excellent record that Congressman Calderhead has given him another chance. The examination will be next spring.

Mrs. Bearce has been in Annapolis with her son for several weeks assisting him in his work.

Will's many friends are glad to see him re-appointed and hope he will win out.

BALLIET GOES UP.

Must Serve Five Years in the Penitentiary.

The supreme court Saturday handed down its decision in the appeal of S. A. Balliet who is in jail in Minneapolis. Balliet was last spring convicted in the Ottawa court of fraud in a land deal and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He has been in jail eight months awaiting the decision of the higher court on his appeal. The lower court was affirmed and he must now serve his full term.

DIGGING ABILENA WELL.

Plenty of Water Is Assured for the Increased Demand.

If there ever was any doubt about the supply of mineral water in the Abilena wells being sufficient for the demand as the business increases there is none now. Five wells have been put down and all are full of water and in addition another eight feet in diameter is being dug. When this reaches the water vein it will be enlarged and a large basin formed for the supply. When this well is completed 20 car loads of water can be pumped at a time. The new Abilena company is booming and promises to be a great success.

Put Up Butter in Cartons.

The Continental Creamery Co. is introducing a remarkable innovation in packing butter. Every pound of butter shipped out of their factory is put up in an odor-proof, dust-proof carton. It is such a package as is used for a well known and largely advertised brand of biscuit. The carton is air tight and butter enclosed therein will retain its quality and aroma for years. This carton is the longest step forward the creamery business has taken for years. It insures absolutely to the customer sweet and unspiced butter. Butter in this carton will not absorb the odor of the butcher shop or grocery store. If it comes to the house in a basket along with a gallon of kerosene, a kit of salt fish and a pound of limburger cheese that makes no difference. It reaches the consumer as sweet and as fresh as the day it left the factory.

Discharges in Bankruptcy.

At Salina today Referee Milklin discharged in bankruptcy C. A. Bill, Ellen Ball and Jerome Kauffman.

Shifting Soil.

Real Estate Transfers Reported by Abbe & Ellison, Abstractors.
B B Harding to J L Lantz its 27 29 31 bk 5 Prather's ad E, \$1,450.
S Landis to Susana Landis ne 1/2 in 28-13-2, \$1.
P Sheeren to Katie B Sheeran all bk 5 5 7 10 pt bks 1 2 8 9 Sheeran 4th ad C, \$50.

Foot Ball Saturday.

The Allen Commercial college will play the Salina Normal university foot ball team at the old fair grounds, Abilene, Saturday, Dec. 14. Game called at 2:30. This will probably be the last and greatest game of the season and all lovers of sport are asked to be present and make this game a success. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.

A Successful Bazaar.

The Lutheran ladies' bazaar and supper Saturday was very successful. The gross proceeds were \$206.07.

New Carrier on Force.

J. B. Favor who resigned as carrier in the second ward Saturday has been succeeded by Albert L. Young, who was substitute on the carrier force. An examination will be held for another substitute carrier.

UGHT TO ENLARGE WAGONS.

Rural Delivery Carriers Have a new Problem.

O. E. McElfresh, the rural delivery route inspector for Kansas, went over Route No. 1 this week and it is probable that he will make a recommendation to the department that carriers be compelled to use larger wagons. Mr. McElfresh is built on a generous, Grover Cleveland style of architecture and when he attempted to enter Carrier Stowitt's wagon he could not make it. Finally by taking his bearings and new measurements he worked it on an edgewise plan. It is not recorded how he got out—he got to town after dark. At any rate he will recommend that wagon doors be made larger.

Mr. McElfresh complimented the route highly, saying it was one of the best he has inspected. The boys shoot at the mail boxes badly on this route and there may be an arrest. To deface the boxes is a penitentiary offense.

Marriage License.

Leroy McDonald, Herington; Verna Mulkey, Dillon.

Died at 84 Years.

Mrs. Mary Harvey of Flora township, mother of Squire H. C. Harvey, died Sunday aged 84 years. Funeral services Tuesday.

Report of Glenwood School.

For month ending Dec. 6: Total enrolment 17, average daily attendance 15.4. Those neither absent nor tardy: Jennie Mustard, John Mustard, Paul Cross, Roy Garver, Cleve Stoffer, Beulah Zook, Ruth Zook. Department for the month 100, Beulah Zook. Anna Coffenberger, teacher.

School Report.

Report of district 99 for month ending December 6:
Number enrolled 30; average daily attendance 26. Those neither absent nor tardy were: Glen, Ray and Katie Sheets, Harvey Luckenbaugh, Harvey Seeds, Leo Zeilinger, Oscar Loudean, Amos and Willie Sterner, Millie Missimer, Ella and Mary Meull, Mamie Witter. MINNIE GASTS, Teacher.

McDonald in Portland.

D. Henry, who has been with Walter McDonald since last spring, returned from Oregon. He says Walter has been running a belt show under canvas all summer but quit last week and opens in an opera house tour in Portland this week. He has sold all his circus ponies. Juanita, the hand-somest black and white pony, and her colt brought \$175; the others sold for \$125 each. Walter is doing well with his belt show.

Gave a Recital.

At the Allen Commercial college Saturday afternoon the music pupils of Miss Grace Kugler gave a recital. The program was varied by readings by Mr. Carter, the instructor in elocution. Miss Nellie Birch and Miss Carrie Kugler also assisted. Each number was rendered in a manner showing credit to teacher and pupils.

Here's Your Supper.

Take supper with the Liquid Air demonstrator Friday night. He will light his fire by putting some steel in liquid air. He will boil his kettle by merely placing it on ice.

MENU.

Soup, 32 degrees below zero
Beef-steak, brittle, with liquid air sauce
Onions, hard as glass, but stronger
Potatoes, a la marie
Tin Dippers, Fricassee
Eggs, hatched or axon
Malted Steel, oxygen flavor
Alcohol in icicles
Cigars, ashless, smokeless and odorless.

Hard Colds

Hard colds nearly always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, consumption. Doctors know this. That's why they so generally approve of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. They tell us they cannot prescribe anything that cures coughs so quickly.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured my daughter of a very bad cough after we had tried about everything else without relief."—E. B. Davis, Providence, R. I. Dec. 10, 1901. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Each time the United States Government has officially tested the baking powders the report has shown Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder to be of superlative leavening strength, free from alum, absolutely pure and wholesome.

This is gratifying, for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is depended upon by millions of people to raise their daily bread.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—These Government inquiries also developed the fact that there are many mixtures upon the market made in imitation of baking powder, but containing alum or other caustic acid, whose use in food is dangerous.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

An Accident to a Construction Train Results in the Fatal Injury of One Man and Minor Injuries to Others.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 10.—A box car, loaded with workmen, ahead of the engine of a construction train on the Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie railway, jumped the track two miles east of this city yesterday afternoon and rolled down a 15-foot embankment, resulting in the fatal injury of one man, serious injury of two and minor injuries to 20 other occupants of the car. The men fell in a heap in one end of the car, a red-hot stove catching Perry Landers, of North Judson, beneath it and pinning him down. He was terribly burned and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. All of the injured were brought to the hospital in this city.

Commission to Revise Methodist Hymnal.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—The commission appointed by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to revise its hymnal will close its first session to-day. It has agreed upon the general features of the work and has appointed sub-committees to carry out the details. It was decided to appoint a sub-committee on responsive readings, to report whether or not they should be used, and Dr. W. A. Quayle was appointed chairman of that committee. Dr. C. M. Stuart was made chairman of a committee on text of the hymns and Dr. C. W. Smith chairman of another on their classification. Still another committee on music will be appointed. The commission will meet again in New York, March 4.

Mrs. Stanford's Gifts to a University.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jane L. Stanford yesterday executed and delivered to the board of trustees of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university two deeds of grant and one deed of gift. One of the deeds of grant covers all of the real estate heretofore given to the university, including the university campus of about 9,000 acres. The other deed of grant covers the Stanford residence upon California street, which is eventually to be used for educational purposes. The deed of gift covers bonds and stocks heretofore given and certain securities not included in former grants. Mrs. Stanford has now given the equivalent of over \$25,000,000 to the Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

Burned to Death.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Eli Clark, of Oden, this county, and her little granddaughter were burned to death at their home here yesterday. The little girl was playing near a grate when her clothing caught fire. The grandmother heard the screams of the frightened child and, running into the room, picked the little one up and carried it out into the yard, attempting to extinguish the flames. The grandmother's clothing caught fire as she tried to fight off the flames enveloping the child and, before assistance came to them both were so badly burned that they died within a few minutes.

Fell Under a Frisco Train.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Sherry W. Marshall, third receiving teller of the National Bank of Commerce, of this city, who was injured by falling under a Frisco train at Leaygne, Kan., Saturday evening, died at that place yesterday morning.

Entertained at Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snyder entertained a small party at whist last evening complimentary to Miss Louise Speer. The highest score was made by Miss Speer and Mr. Snider. The "booby" prize was awarded to Mrs. A. A. Shelley and C. H. Forney.

Best underwear at right prices. Bearce, the clothier.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Abilene postoffice for the week ending Dec. 10, 1901. Have your mail addressed to your box number and it will be promptly delivered:

GENTLEMAN'S LIST:
Brown, C. H. Diehl, Wm
Fleming, S. B.
LADIES' LIST:
Beford, Mrs. Fannie Hayden, Mrs. M. W.
Stoughton, Mrs. A. C.

One cent will be charged for all advertised letters.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised" giving date. RICHARD WADING, P. M.

Our children's department was never so attractive. Children are fitted, mother delighted and pleased with our prices. Bearce, the clothier.

For Sale Cheap.

The northwest quarter of section 3, Jefferson township. Fine nine room house, good outbuildings, barn, orchards and windmill, all fenced, 60 acres pasture. Inquire of Geo. Lenhart, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile south of Acme. 6-11

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